

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1.-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) An aqueous solution of ~~citric acid~~ comprising [[,]] citric acid and a complex having the formula Ag^+CA^- , wherein CA^- is the citric acid anion.

31.-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of ~~citric acid~~ of claim 30, wherein CA^- has the formula $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{O}_7^-$.

37. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of ~~citric acid~~ of claim 30, wherein the concentration of the complex exceeds 0.05% by volume.

38. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 1 wt. % citric acid.

39. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 5 wt. % citric acid.

40. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 10 wt. % citric acid.

41. (Currently amended) The [[An]] aqueous solution of citric acid of claim 30 comprising:

- a) greater than 1% to 10 % by weight ~~volume~~ citric acid; and
- b) between 0.0005% and 0.1% by weight ~~volume~~ silver citrate of the complex

having the formula: Ag^+CA^- .

42. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution ~~of citric acid~~ according to claim 41, comprising from 0.005% to 0.1% by weight ~~volume~~ of the complex ~~silver citrate~~.
43. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution ~~of citric acid~~ according to claim 42, comprising from 0.03% to 0.1% by weight ~~volume~~ of the complex ~~silver citrate~~.
44. (Currently amended) The ~~[[An]]~~ aqueous solution ~~of citric acid~~ of claim 30 comprising:
a) from greater than 1.0 % ~~[[0.1%]]~~ to 10% by weight ~~volume~~ citric acid; and
b) from 4.27 ~~[[4.07]]~~ ppm to 300 ppm of the complex ~~silver citrate~~ having the formula: Ag^+CA^- .
45. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution ~~of citric acid~~ according to claim 44, comprising from 5% to 10 % by weight ~~volume~~ citric acid.
46. (New) The aqueous solution of claim 30 comprising:
a) at least 0.1% by weight citric acid; and
b) at least 4.27 ppm of the complex having the formula: Ag^+CA^- .